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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director
for Planning and Development

SUBJECT : Proposal for Handling the TALENT/CHALICE
Security

1. The following proposal takes into account your discussion with the representatives of the military services on the afternoon of 23 April 1958. We propose this as a basis for an internal discussion with you. Were this proposal acceptable to you, we would then propose that it be tried on for size with the service representatives before final approval.

2. It is proposed that:

a. Data hitherto considered operational, namely, altitude, track from point of entry, time, and range (as roughly deducible from track), as well as data concerning photographic and electronic collection systems essential to analysis, be considered as adequately protected by the existing TALENT Security Control System on a MUST KNOW basis.

b. Other information such as the identification of the vehicle in connection with the CHALICE program and the TALENT system, the vehicle characteristics, bases, permission planning information, cover explanation, etc. require CHALICE certification.

c. The need for information in paragraph b above by R&D or operational personnel in the military services be met by direct request of the relevant CHALICE Control Officer to the Project Security Officer. Those involved in intelligence who require CHALICE clearance as in paragraph b above (principally Ad Hoc Requirements Committee members except in the case of AFCIN and their advisers, an estimated total of thirty to thirty-five) would be certified by the Project Security Officer upon recommendation of the TALENT Control Officer. In the case of the Air Force, all requests for CHALICE certification including AFCIN will go through Colonel Geary to the Project Security Officer.

This document contains information
referring to Project CHALICE

3. The foregoing proposal is based upon the recognition that certain postoperational information is essential to the exploitation of material collected by CHALICE, that the security standards and MUST KNOW requirement of the TALENT system are in keeping with the sensitivity of the information and are adequately reliable as security measures, and that highly sensitive preoperational data or Project considerations are essentially elements not required for exploitation and, therefore, not to be made available to officials certified only for TALENT.

4. Recommendation: That you approve the proposal set forth in paragraph 2.



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CIA TALENT Control Officer



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Project Security Officer

Recommendation set forth in
paragraph 4 is
APPROVED:

SIGNED

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